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For: BUSINESS SUPPORTING SYSTEM AND BUSINESS SUPPORTING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- 16 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
- An assignment of the inventor(s) to _____.
- Certified copies of the Japanese applications, with application number 2001-2479, dated January 10, 2001, 2001-60994, dated March 5, 2001, and 2001-379850, dated December 13, 2001.
- Declaration and power of attorney. (not executed)
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.

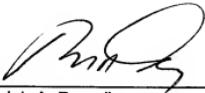
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